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Herter, Lloyd Meet To Avoid Policy Rift

GENEVA (UPI). — The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Christian Herter, moved on Sunday to heal growing summit policy disagreements with Britain which threatened one of the deepest Western rifts of the nine-week-old Geneva conference.

Fresh from his triumphal six-hour visit to West Berlin, Mr. Herter invited the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, to dinner to try and iron out U.S.-British differences that have assumed serious proportions.

The U.S. sees no prospect of early agreement at the Geneva conference that would justify a summit meeting soon. France and West Germany support the U.S. on this.

The British are driving for a summit meeting on almost any terms.

Mr. Herter was said to feel the time has come to try to whip the Western position into line again before beginning what may prove the showdown week of negotiations on Germany and a Berlin truce with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Gromyko, on Monday (tomorrow).

Mr. Herter, the sources said, sees little or no prospect of early agreement in Geneva that might enable President Eisenhower to go to the summit.

Britain is reported willing to accept a Soviet assurance not to take unilateral action against Western occupation rights in Berlin during an interim Berlin agreement and during subsequent new East-West negotiations on this issue.

Both the U.S. and France so far have publicly maintained that the Soviet Union should give an assurance valid for a longer period, right up to Germany's reunification.

Though there was no mood of optimism, it was thought that the aim of the British delegation would be to try to get the conference to start drafting as soon as practicable those points on which agreement can be reached.

In this way the conference would draw up a report, on the basis of which a summit conference could be convened. (UPI, Reuters)

French Army Soon To Have A-Atoms

PARIS (Reuters). — Prime Minister Michel Debre was on Sunday quoted as saying that the French army will be equipped with atomic weapons "in some months' time." This was understood to be a reference to France's coming atom bomb. He was addressing a closed meeting of delegates of the Gaullist Party (Union for the New Republic).

According to M. Lucien Neuwirth, Chairman of the Gaullist parliamentary party, M. Debre said: "In a few months' time when the French Army is equipped with atomic weapons, France will be a great modern nation."

YUGOSLAVS TO AID SUDAN INDUSTRY
BELGRADE (Reuters). — Yugoslavia is to participate in the building of Sudanese industry, according to the Sudanese Minister of Trade, who left here on Sunday accompanied by an economic delegation which has just completed a 15-day visit.

The most important agreement signed provided for a \$5.5m. investment credit.

ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF THE PASSING AWAY OF

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A special bus will leave from Haboreg Factory at Nahlat Yitzhak at 4.10.

A Memorial Meeting

will also be held by the Israel Manufacturers' Association and Orti in Israel on Thursday, July 30, 1959, at 5 p.m. at the Yad Singalovsky Building, 28 Derech Hatayassim, Tel Aviv.

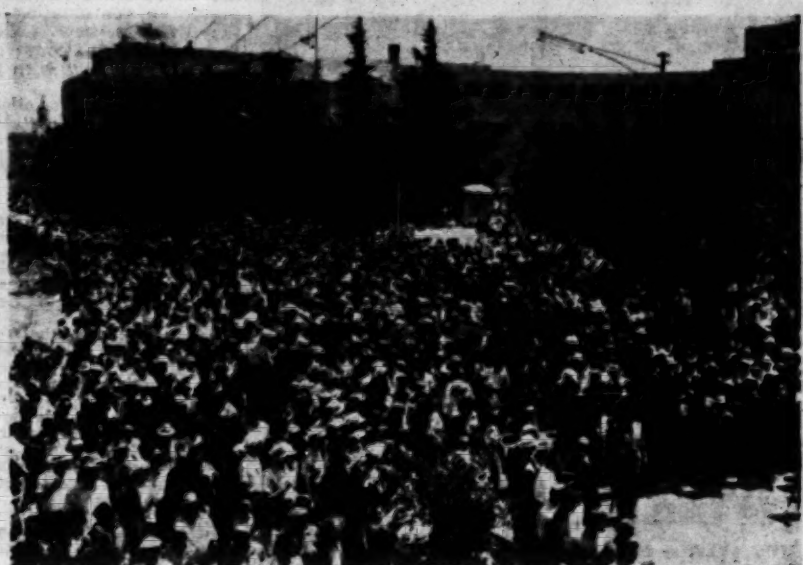
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Junissaries of the two Chief Rabbis, carrying silver-topped staves, lead the funeral cortege of Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Halevy Herzog, seen here passing the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem on Sunday. In the background is Hechal Shlomo from where the procession set out for the Sanhedria Cemetery.

President Leads Vast Throng At Rabbi Herzog's Funeral

By SHALOM COHEN, Jerusalem Post Reporter
The Chief Rabbi of Israel, Rabbi Isaac Halevy Herzog, was on Sunday laid to rest in the Sanhedria Cemetery, Jerusalem, after homage was paid by the nation's leaders and close on 25,000 persons who lined the funeral route.

Rabbi Herzog, "a man of Torah, goodness, and love," lay enshrined in a prayer shawl on the entrance steps to Hechal Shlomo, the seat of the Chief Rabbinate. There in the sweltering noon heat, the country's religious leaders, including Chief Rabbi Nissim and Rabbi Toledano, Minister for Religious Affairs, enquired of the Chief Rabbi, their voices often broken with emotion.

Below the roped-off entrance, which was one solid mass of rabbis and army chaplains, were the bereaved family, President Ben-Zvi, most of the Cabinet Ministers, led by Mr. Levi Eshkol; the Chief of the Diaspora, and of his steadfast beaming influence on the yishuv when the enemy stood at the gates of Palestine in World War II. Rabbi Untermyer, in his eulogy, declared that when he had visited the ailing Rabbi Herzog, the latter had not complained of his suffering, but instead had been obsessed with the thought that he had been unable to fulfill his mission. "Where is the man who can compare with our teacher — in this period of departure from Judaism, where will we find a man such as he to influence Jewry, and those outside?"

Rabbi S.Y. Zevin, Director of the Talmudic Encyclopedia, noted that Rabbi Herzog had not belonged to any political party, but to the nation as a whole. He had the naive faith of a child and the profound understanding and wisdom of a scholar and thinker.

Funeral Procession
The funeral procession, with the body of Rabbi Herzog borne on a stretcher by rabbis, dignitaries, and chaplains, preceded by the janissaries of the two Chief Rabbis, moved slowly through the streets of the Capital, taking nearly two hours to arrive at the cemetery.

Behind the bier walked the President, for part of the way, Chief Rabbi Nissim, and Rabbi Toledano followed by a crowd. A third of a kilometre long, walked the entire three kilometres, kept to a slow pace by a hand-linked police cordon.

The bereaved family included the widow, Sarah, the elder son, Aluf-Mishne Haim Herzog, Chief of Intelligence, and Mr. Abba Eban, the latter's brother-in-law.

The Chief Rabbi's younger son, Ya'acov, Charge d'Affaires in Washington, is expected home today to sit shiva with the family.

Flags flew at half-mast and shops were closed during the funeral.

Eulogised by Nissim
The body of the Chief Rabbi was brought to the entrance of Hechal Shlomo at 12 noon. In the first of the eulogies there, Chief Rabbi Nissim, denoted that Rabbi Herzog was elected 22 years ago when rabbis of genius were many. Yet he was head and shoulders above them.

Rabbi Herzog had served during a stormy period, when the nation was in need of a great leader. There was no limit to his service on behalf of the nation. Rabbi Nissim compared him to the Patriarch Abraham, and declared "The world has lost a leader, and we, a captain."

Rabbi Herzog loved the Torah and peace, and shunned dispute. Rabbi Nissim said. He loved humanity and never wronged a person. He will serve as a source of inspiration and as a guide to the Rabbinate of Israel. Rabbi Nissim was overcome with emotion as he spoke of the great loss sustained by the Jewish people.

Lebanese Marauder Killed Near Tel Hai
Jerusalem Post Reporter
An armed Lebanese marauder was killed near Tel Hai early Sunday morning after he failed to heed the challenge of an Israel patrol, the Army spokesman has announced.

It is learned that the man carried Lebanese identity card, wore rubber shoes and had an English rifle, 50 rounds and a hand grenade. He also had a satchel of food.

His body was handed over to the Lebanese authorities at noon yesterday.

From Eilat, it was reported that the Syrian road from Friday night crossed into Israel territory north of the town and stole equipment belonging to the Mekorot water company. The police in Eilat followed tracks of the thieves which led across the border into Jordan.

Malik in Beirut
BEIRUT (Reuters). — Dr. Charles Malik, a former Foreign Minister of Lebanon, returned here Saturday night after a year as President of the U.N. General Assembly in New York.

Dag Discloses Fresh Facts On Suez Blockade

POST Diplomatic Correspondent

The U.N. Secretary General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, is believed to have revealed fresh information on the Suez Canal issue when he met on Saturday with Israel's Acting Permanent Representative at the U.N., Mr. Yosef Tekohah.

The meeting, which was also attended by the U.N. Under-Secretary, Dr. Ralph Bunche, and the spokesman of the Israeli U.N. delegation, Mr. Michael Elitzur, lasted an unusually long time — more than two hours. The questions of unhindered passage through the Canal and the detention of the large Toff were the roughly gone into and the Israeli representatives again explained their Government's inability to accept Nasser's reported conditions for permitting the transit of cargo from Israel.

It is assumed in Jerusalem that the arguments were well known to both sides and that the length of the meeting indicates that some fresh matter was presented, presumably further details of Mr. Hammarskjöld's talks in Cairo at the beginning of this month.

This was the first meeting of Israeli representatives with U.N. representatives since then. Mr. Hammarskjöld since then and political quarters in Jerusalem believe the facts revealed there may throw new light on the Suez issue.

A report of the New York meeting did not reach Jerusalem in time for yesterday morning's Cabinet session and the whole Suez issue will be discussed next Sunday, by which time the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, will have returned from her South American tour.

The Danish Vessel Inge Toff was detained at Port Said, and since the Suez Canal is closed, the Danish Government will be dealing with the Danish Government and the U.N.

It is generally understood that the National Religious Party, and its leader, Mr. Moshe Shapira, tend to support the candidature of Rabbi Soloveichik, and as next in line, Rabbi Untermyer. There is some doubt, however, whether the former would wish to accept the post. He declined a suggestion some two years ago to serve as acting Chief Rabbi when Rabbi Herzog was ailing. Some 20 years ago he was unsuccessful candidate for the office of Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv.

There is widespread support for the nomination of A.M. Goren, particularly among more progressive religious elements, and in Governmental and official quarters.

On Sunday, the General Assembly decided to proceed following the coalition crisis over the arms sale to Germany.

On Tuesday Mr. Ben-Gurion will resume all his duties, including that of presiding over Cabinet sessions, in accordance with President Ben-Zvi's request last week that the Prime Minister and all Cabinet members continue in office as a caretaker Government until the elections.

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In the letter, the Premier reiterated his view that the Abud Ha'avoda and Mapam Ministers had acted against the law when they violated the principle of collective responsibility. They should have at least apologized before the Knesset for their action, Mr. Ben-Gurion said in the letter.

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Syrian Border Still Closed To Jordan
AMMAN (Reuters). — Mr. Hazza Majali, the Jordan Prime Minister, said here on Sunday that the Syrian border was still closed to Jordanian traffic. He made the statement after a cabinet meeting. Mr. Majali added that there was no official sign yet of the border being reopened.

Earlier it was reported here that Syria was due to reopen her borders to Jordanian road traffic today. (In Cairo, the newspaper "Al-Ahram" reported on Sunday morning that the Syrian road from Friday night crossed into Israel territory north of the town and stole equipment belonging to the Mekorot water company. The police in Eilat followed tracks of the thieves which led across the border into Jordan.)

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Nasser Wants 'Decisive' Battle to Crush Israel

Iraq Youth Quitting Pro-Communists

BAGHDAD (Reuters). — The National Democratic Party newspaper "A-Thawra" on Sunday reported large-scale resignations from Iraqi democratic youth organizations in several parts of the country.

The newspaper quoted those resigning as saying, among other things, that the organization was following directions from the Communist Party.

They were also reported to have accused the organization of undesirable acts and terrorism, and of directing its members towards a certain political party.

Meanwhile, the Iraqi Military Government General, Major-General Ahmed Salah Abdi, has told Committees for the Defence of the Republic that they are — unlicensed and therefore illegal.

The committees were set up three months ago and have been vigorously weeding out "undesirable" reactionaries and enemies of the Republic from government or semi-government offices, without any official bidding.

The committees have also been preventing the reinstatement of officials whom the Government had earlier suspended or dismissed.

A few days ago, Gen. Abdi in a statement denounced this action of the committees and demanded the immediate reinstatement of the officials without reference to any other quarter. In his statement late Saturday night he said that he would meet any action by members of the committees with a punishment of two or three years imprisonment, or a fine, or both.

Government employees and officials belonging to the committees were assaulting their colleagues, he said, and adding that such acts were prompted by over-zealousness and were indefensible because departmental heads were responsible for control and discipline of their officials.

B-G Ends Vacation Today, But To Shun Cabinet Committees
POST Political Reporter
Prime Minister Ben-Gurion is today (Monday) ending his vacation, which he started last Sunday, when he returned to his office after three weeks' absence.

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He said: "We defeated the French and we defeated the British again and again. We defeated Britain, France and Israel three years ago."

"We have never been defeated with arms, although we were defeated now and then with treachery."

Nasser added: "I tell the whole Arab people that I suffered the defeat of 1948 at the hands of Israel as a result of treason. I was in those battles... Imperialism was then interfering... So we all now await the decisive battle and every Arab in every country awaits this decisive battle."

Nasser said that, now that independence and freedom had been achieved, "it is our duty today to defend this country as it was defended by our forefathers."

He added: "We look at our enemies all around us, they have all been defeated."

"We shall defend the Arab nation to the last drop of our blood," he said, and amid applause he attacked claims made by Mr. Ben-Gurion and

'Blood Boils' at Dayan Article

ALEXANDRIA (Reuters). — Abdul Nasser declared Sunday night that the U.A.R. wants a decisive battle with Israel and said that "this time we will exterminate Israel."

The U.A.R. President, addressing a mass rally marking the third anniversary of Egypt's nationalization of the Suez Canal, made one of his most violent attacks so far against Israel, calling it "a crime established by treachery and imperialism."

In a direct reply to the article by Aluf-Mishne Dayan, published in The Jerusalem Post on Friday, in which the former Chief of Staff said that "Israel should meet hostility with hostility," Nasser declared: "If there is a challenge, then we accept that challenge."

If there is to be a decisive battle, then we want a decisive battle in order to annihilate that germ—Israel."

To tremendous applause he continued: "All the Arabs want a decisive battle." Nasser said that "the Suez Canal belongs to us" and "Israel will not be able to impose her will or her wish on us."

'Israel Never Won'
Nasser told applauding crowds that "Israel never won a single battle in Sinai," and shouted at the top of his voice: "We are waiting for the decisive battle."

He warned Israel that if she ventured another invasion, this would be repelled and more than that.

Nasser claimed Aluf Dayan had advocated re-occupying the Sinai desert and holding the eastern shore of the Suez Canal, and was greeted with deafening applause when he cried: "When I read these words, my brothers, my blood boiled."

(In fact Aluf Dayan's article specifically rejected the means of assuring Israel freedom of passage through the Suez Canal on the grounds that it was available only in theory. He noted it was not advocated by any Israeli party.)

Seven years ago, Nasser said, King Farouk, who represented tyranny and corruption as well as a will against our will, left Egypt from Alexandria.

He also recalled that three years ago the Suez Canal was nationalized from Alexandria and it was this which led to the triple invasion of Egypt by Israel, Britain and France.

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